

Congressman Childers Honors Our Veterans

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Washington, DC – Congressman Travis Childers (MS-01) released the following statement in commemoration of Veterans Day:

“Tomorrow, on Veterans Day, we honor those who have admirably served our country. While our brave troops are protecting our freedom around the world, it is especially important that we pay tribute to those who have served before them. We owe our nearly 210,000 living veterans in Mississippi our heartfelt appreciation for answering the call to duty and serving this nation.

“As we observe Veterans Day, let’s remember that we owe our veterans our honor and respect not just on this day, but all year round. The men and women of our armed services make great sacrifices to protect the fundamental freedoms upon which our nation was founded, and we must ensure that they receive the care and benefits they have earned upon their return home.

“As a member of Congress, I am committed to protecting our veterans’ interests on a daily basis. I am so proud to represent the First Congressional District of Mississippi, our veterans and their families who call North Mississippi home, and the many men and women from the district who are currently fighting for our country both at home and abroad.

“I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of our veterans for their selfless service to our country on this Veterans Day. At this time, my thoughts and prayers are also with the victims and families of the tragedy at Fort Hood.

“God bless our veterans and our troops, and God bless America.”

A pro-gun, pro-life Mississippian, Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) represents the First Congressional District in North Mississippi. He is a member of the fiscally conservative Blue Dog Coalition and serves on the House Agriculture and Financial Services Committee. Congressman Childers co-chairs the reestablished bipartisan Congressional Rural Caucus and was appointed to the bipartisan Second Amendment Task Force. For more information, visit www.childers.house.gov

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